

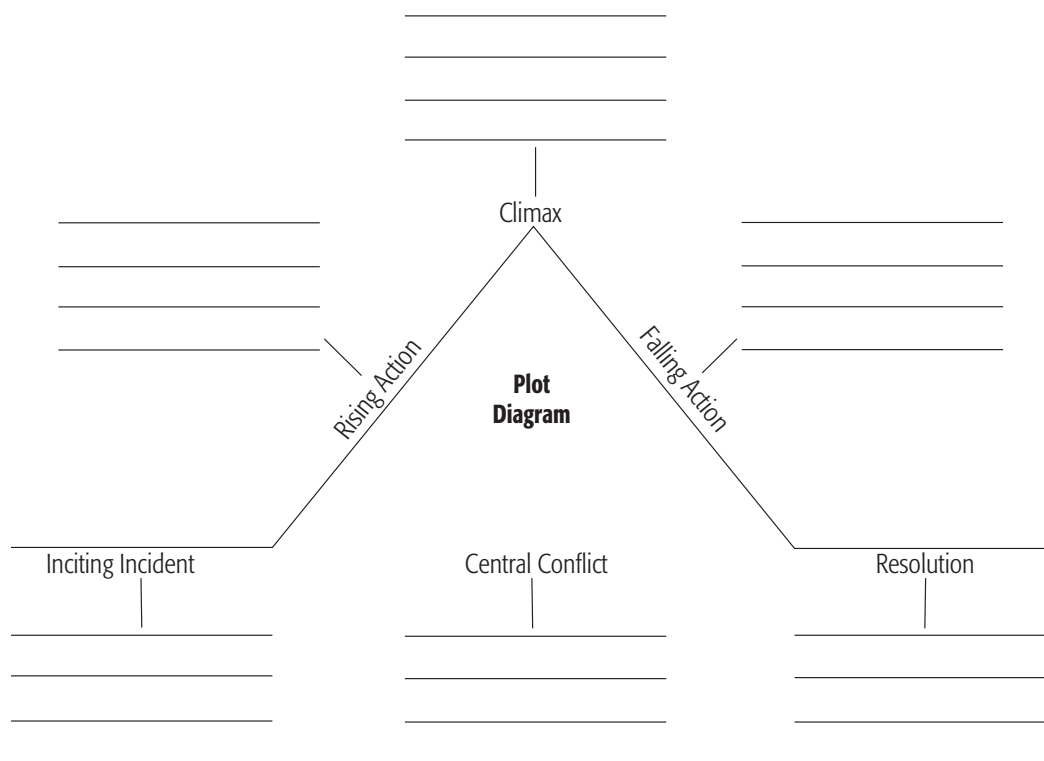
Name: _____ Date: _____

Antigone: Prologue and Scenes 1–2, page 648

Analyze Literature: Plot

A **plot** is a series of events related to a central conflict, or struggle. A typical plot involves the introduction of a conflict, its development, and its eventual resolution. Review the Plot Diagram and the elements of a plot on page 526 of your textbook.

As you read *Antigone*, keep track of where the plot elements occur in the play using the Plot Diagram below. The exposition, inciting incident, and rising action occur in the Prologue and Scenes 1–2. Continue to record the plot elements as you read Scenes 3–5 and the Exodus. Then answer the questions that follow.



DURING READING



1. What is the central conflict in the play?

2. What do you think caused the crisis, or turning point, in the play?

3. Was Creon motivated by concern for Antigone or for his own fate when he changed his mind at this point?

4. Were you able to predict what would occur in the play's catastrophe? Why or why not?

5. What message, or lesson, was conveyed by the catastrophe?
